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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY

REF: STATE 144006

1. THEODORE SORENSEN TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT JUNE 20 TO RELATE "DISCOURAGING" REPORT WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED FROM TURKEY INDICATING THAT MEETING OF MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CONTINENTAL GRAIN CASE HAD TAKEN PLACE LATE LAST WEEK BUT NO DECISION COULD BE REACHED BECAUSE SOME MINISTERS PRESENT WERE NOT YET READY. REPORT INDICATED THAT FURTHER MEETING MIGHT BE HELD IN JULY. SORENSEN INDICATED THAT HE FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT PARTICULAR RESISTANCE HAD BEEN EXPRESSED BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE KOPRULULER. SORENSEN ADDED THAT HE WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY APPREHENSIVE AS TO WHETHER GOT MIGHT REFUSE CONTINENTAL GRAIN OFFER.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD INQUIRE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AS TO STATUS OF GOT CONSIDERATION OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN OFFER AND REITERATE STRONG U.S. HOPE THAT THIS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. VANCE

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